

DISCUSSION OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10, 12-24, and 27-32 are pending in the present application. Claims 4, 5, 9, 11, and 25-26 are canceled claims.

No new matter is added.

REMARKS

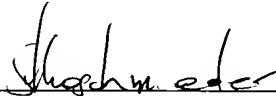
Applicants thank the Office for acknowledging that Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 15-24, and 27-32 are allowed claims. Applicants submit that cancellation of Claims 4, 5, 9, 11, 25, and 26 places all now-pending claims into condition for allowance.

While the Office rejected Claims 13 and 14 in the Advisory Action of April 25, 2011, Applicants note that cancellation of Claim 4 obviates the rejection because Claim 13 can no longer be a duplicate of Claim 4 which is canceled.

Applicants respectfully request passage of all now-pending claims to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P.



Richard L. Treanor
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 36,379

Customer Number
22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 08/09)

Stefan U. Koschmieder, Ph.D.
Registration No. 50,238